



## AMENDMENT

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| Application #  | 09/700,185        |
| Confirmation # | 2588              |
| Filing Date    | December 18, 2000 |
| First Inventor | ARAKI             |
| Art Unit       | 1745              |
| Examiner       | Ruthkosky, Mark   |
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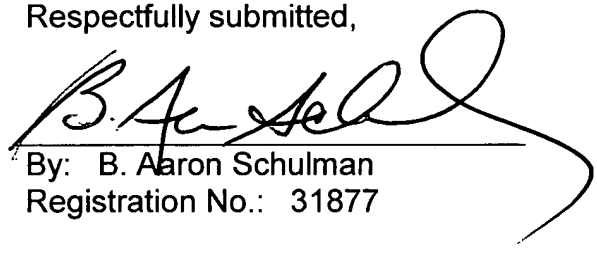
In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2005, please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**, and please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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